



May 6, 2013

The Honorable Dianne Jacob Supervisor, Second District County of San Diego 1600 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Supervisor Jacob:

As required by Senate Bill 621 (Battin), the two sovereign nations of Barona and Sycuan are honored to submit this letter as an endorsement for various projects that qualify for funding under this provision. As you are aware, SB 621 was enacted in 2003 to provide a framework for local communities and contributing tribes to allocate resources from the Special Distribution Fund (SDF). In 2008, AB 158 (Torrico) updated the statute. The SDF was established pursuant to tribal-state gaming compacts. In San Diego County, the SDF is funded by our two Tribal Governments. Taking into account the needs of our local communities and the recommendations of the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee, we have chosen to sponsor the following applications in the amounts stated.

County #1 HHSA – Aging and Independence Services - \$248,737 16
County #2: Dept. of Parks and Recreation – Louis Stelzer Park - \$9,597

County Sheriff #3: Law Enforcement on Tribal Lands - \$74,456

County Sheriff #4: Fingerprint Reader (Lemon Grove, Santee, Ramona) - \$7,962 County Sheriff #5: Fingerprint Reader (Valley Center, Alpine, Rural) - \$7,962

El Cajon #7 Police Department Vehicle Replacement - \$12,078
El Cajon #8: Washington Avenue Speed Feedback Signs - \$35,000

Alpine Fire #9· Fire Apparatus Replacement · \$127,801 SD Rural Fire #10: Fire Apparatus Replacement - \$27,500

North County Fire #11. New Advanced Life Support Ambulance - \$62,771

County #12: HHSA - Child Welfare Services · Spirit of the Family - \$100,000 County #13: County Fire Authority - Fire Engine Acquisition - \$287,500 DPW - Wildcat Canyon Rd Centerline Enhancements - \$87,500

Deer Springs Fire #15: Fire Command Vehicle Improvement Project - \$69,200

San Miguel Fire #19: Incident Command Response Vehicle - \$45,000
El Cajon #20: Wells Park Outdoor Exercise Equipment - \$13,800

Grossmont District #21. Grossmont Hospital Heart and Vascular Center - \$289,326 County #23: DPW - Dehesa Road/Sycuan Road Signalization - \$200,000

As required by California Government Code section 12715(h), this grant application selection has a reasonable relationship to a casino impact and satisfies at least one of the priorities listed in Government Code section 12715(g).

On behalf of the tribal members of the two reservations, we are honored to be a part of such an important process. We are continually gratified with the support the citizens of San Diego County have given us, and we feel especially responsible for maintaining the trust they have placed in us.

Sincerely,

CLIFFORD M. LACHAPPA Chairman

Barona Band of Mission Indians

DANIEL J TUCKER

Chairman

Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation